

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 12, 2002

Place: Room 118

Convened: 10:00 AM **Adjourned:** 10:55 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CH, Sexton-VC, Black-RM, Fink, Greiner
Representatives Drake-CH, Kettering-VC, Mertz-RM, Baudler, Eddie, Hahn,
May, Quirk, Schrader

Excused:

Co-chairman Representative Drake called the meeting to order in Room 118 at 10:00 AM. The roll was called and all members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Representative Drake introduced DNR Director Jeff Vonk. Director Vonk opened his presentation with slides and then used a handout to present the Department of Natural Resources Budget.

Questions and discussion followed. Representative Schrader asked leadership for information to clarify the \$500,000 for the public water supply program that is in danger of the Federal EPA take over.

Representative Drake thanked Director Vonk for his presentation.

Representative Drake announced Patty Judge will present the Department's budget on Wednesday, March 13.

Representative Quirk moved the committee arise at 10:55 a.m.

Shirley Drake, Committee Secretary